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Sir:

A one (1) month extension of time from February 8, 2006 up to and including March 8, 2006, is requested to respond to the Office Action mailed November 8, 2005. A check in the amount of \$60 is enclosed for payment of the extension of time fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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